

### This Black Sheep Is a Hero



Mary Hewlett's lamb may be black, but it's a hero now, along with thousands like it at Ramona, Cal., where Karakul sheep raisers are experiencing a boom, due to European war. Eastern buyers can't get pelts any more from Asia Minor.

### Employers Put In Nearly Twice As Much As Disbursed From Job Fund

California employers during 1939 contributed nearly double the money to the Unemployment Insurance Fund than was disbursed to eligible claimants, according to the Research and Statistics section of the State Department of Employment, which has completed a study of 1939 contributions and insurance payments.

Contributions for all industries in the state, the survey indicated, amounted to \$75,809,000, while disbursements to claimants totaled \$38,592,000.

Only one industry, construction, had disbursements to its employees which totaled close to the amount employers in the industry had contributed. Contributions in this industry for 1939 amounted to \$3,701,000, while disbursements were \$3,565,000, the survey indicated.

### Enemy Sailors Loll On Ships For Duration

NEW ORLEANS.—(U.P.)—Four French and two Italian ships ride at anchor in the Mississippi river near Chalmette and their 230 seamen twiddle their thumbs waiting for the war to end.

Backwash of the big struggle across the Atlantic, the belligerent steamers can't move from their anchorage. Their radars are sealed and their crews barred by immigration laws from going ashore in New Orleans.

The French sailors are better fed, port authorities say, but they are restless. The Italians, on the other hand, make a picnic of the enforced lull.

There's plenty to eat and drink aboard these vessels. A sample meal aboard a French ship consists of steak, fried potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad and an assortment of desserts, besides coffee, butter and wine. French sailors get half a gallon of wine a day. Cigarettes and pipe tobacco are passed around after each meal.

The Italians don't eat with quite the same éclat. They sit on deck, drink wine from the bottle, and eat a mixture of meat, rice, gravy and lettuce.

### Fire Chief Quits To Become Janitor

ORD, Neb.—(U.P.)—Being a caretaker or janitor apparently is more desirable in Ord than being fire chief.

Two years ago E. J. Shirley, who had served 42 years as fire chief, retired to become caretaker of a golf course.

Now Cecil Clark has resigned as fire chief to become janitor at the new postoffice.

### Marriage and Divorce On 3-to-2 Ratio In Los Angeles County

For every three marriage license granted in Los Angeles County during the past year two divorce actions were filed, according to the annual report of County Clerk L. E. Lampton submitted to the Board of Supervisors this week.

There were 19,572 marriage licenses issued in the county last year, Lampton's report showed. There were also 13,128 divorce actions filed the report added.



JOHN J. SHAUGHNESSY

Passenger traffic manager for Santa Fe Trailways who was elected president of the National Trailways Association, a nationwide network of 43 bus transportation lines, this week. Shaughnessy will continue in his Santa Fe position.

### Bay Teams Schedule Double-Header Tonight at Torrance Park

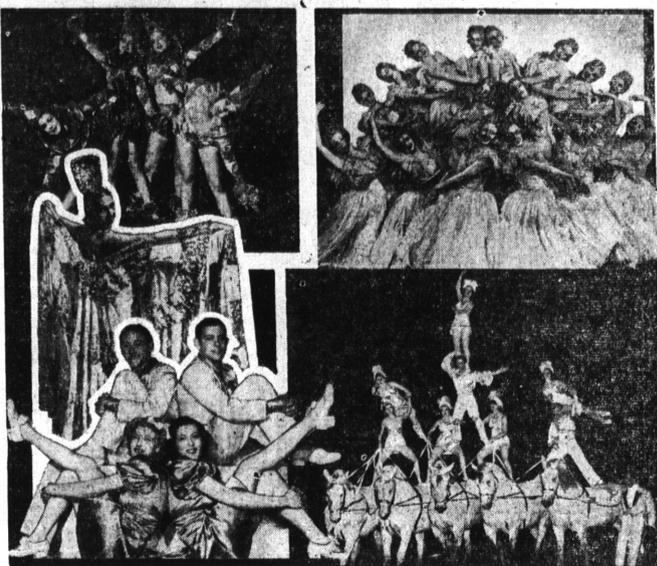
A double-header baseball game is scheduled tonight at the Torrance city park diamond by teams in the Bay District league. Gardena is to meet the Long Beach Ramblers in the opener at 7 o'clock and the Torrance Pa-pooses will clash with the Long Beach Ellbees at 9 o'clock.

Next Tuesday night, Sept. 17, another double-bill is on tap at the city park. Gardena will play Pepsi-Cola in the opener and the Long Beach Ellbees will take on the Ramblers afterward.

### READS BIBLE DAILY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(U.P.)—The Rev. Benjamin Beers, 63, says that since 1930 he has read the Bible 23 times and the New Testament 70 times more. He devotes one hour, four times daily, to his reading.

### "Follies of '40" in Starlit Revue at County Fair



—CNPA, Inc. Service. Heading a notable program of entertainment at the 1940 Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, Sept. 13 to 29, will be a dazzling array of talent gathered from around the world in a magnificent extravaganza entitled "Fair Follies of '40." Sparkling with color, laughter, rhythm and thrills and punctuated with beautiful girls, gorgeous scenic effects and bizarre costumes, the event promises to surpass the most extravagant presentations of the past. The Follies will be shown on a huge stage in front of the grandstand on the last eight nights. The first nine nights will be given over to the horse show.

### Arts, Crafts and Hobby Show Will Be Frolic Feature

"We can arrange an arts, crafts and hobby show for the Factory Frolic this year that will surpass the displays of 1938 and 1939 now that we've got a building large enough to accommodate the many interest creations of people in Torrance, Lomita, Waverly and Harbor City," Mrs. Cora B. Bohrer, chairman of the show, said this week. She was referring to Sam Levy's store building adjoining The Herald which the owner has put at the disposal of the committee in charge of this important community celebration.

Mrs. Bohrer is being assisted by Mrs. Bettina Miller, Mrs. Ade-line Parks, Mrs. E. E. Banks, Miss Ada Chase and Dale Riley, 18-year-old Gene M. Kennard, the Indiana boy who won the national boy driving championship, and his mother, Mrs. J. L. Kennard. The occasion was the League's first annual Champions Dinner at the Ford pavilion at the fair, with Captain Eddie Rickenbacker as principal speaker. The League paid all expenses of Chamberlain and an adult sponsor named by himself for a gala week of entertainment in New York. The object of the League is to promote safety on the highways by teaching every high school boy in America to drive expertly. Any boy between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, inclusive, may join without charge. Enrollment blanks may be obtained from any Ford, Mercury or Lincoln-Zephyr dealer.

### California Boy Wins Scholarship



PAUL H. CHAMBERLAIN, of Auburn, state champion boy automobile driver of California, won a \$100 scholarship in the Ford Good Drivers League national finals at the Ford Motor pavilion, New York World's Fair, in late August. Edsel Ford, president of the League, personally handed him his award. In this photo Edsel Ford is shown with 18-year-old Gene M. Kennard, the Indiana boy who won the national boy driving championship, and his mother, Mrs. J. L. Kennard. The occasion was the League's first annual Champions Dinner at the Ford pavilion at the fair, with Captain Eddie Rickenbacker as principal speaker. The League paid all expenses of Chamberlain and an adult sponsor named by himself for a gala week of entertainment in New York. The object of the League is to promote safety on the highways by teaching every high school boy in America to drive expertly. Any boy between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, inclusive, may join without charge. Enrollment blanks may be obtained from any Ford, Mercury or Lincoln-Zephyr dealer.

### Arduous Trip Made Over Mountains In Motor Wheel Chair

PITTSBURGH.—(U.P.)—Frank Harper, 32-year-old resident of Los Angeles, has conquered the Allegheny mountains of Pennsylvania in a wheel chair. The Californian, who was stricken with spinal meningitis 15 years ago, crossed the mountains in a motorized wheel chair which he made himself.

Rather than follow a life of inactivity, Harper decided to make his "rig" when a friend of his gave him "some junk"—the frame of an old bike and several motorcycle transmission with three speeds and a two-horsepower motor. Then he set out to see the country.

Last year he covered 30,000 miles in the chair which has a top speed of 30 miles an hour on the level, and which gets 50 miles to the gallon of gasoline.

SUN HARD-BOILED EGGS BOAZ, Ala.—(U.P.)—Alabama's recent heat wave had other than human casualties. Mrs. Z. L. Clayton reported that eggs she gathered from a bird's nest had been "hard-boiled" by the sun.

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### Shadow Boxing Held Cause of Divorce

SAN JOSE, Calif.—(U.P.)—Shadow boxing by James E. Compton, 27, was too much for his wife. She told the court that first, it frightened her to death, and secondly, she feared she might be beaten or injured by it. Furthermore, she alleged, her husband's "deep, ringside breathing" kept her awake.

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### What's Politics? Here's Something Important



Senator Charles L. McNary, Oregon, Republican vice presidential nominee, had no time for framing acceptance speeches when he stopped at Portland, Ore., en route to his home near Salem. His little daughter, Charlotte, demanded sympathy. Her "footsie hurt so much."

### Approach of School Days Brings More Responsibilities to Motorists

School bells will soon be ringing throughout the Southland and the daily trek of thousands of youngsters to and from their classrooms places added responsibilities upon motorists driving in the vicinity of school grounds, warns the public safety department of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

During the first few months of the fall term children face extra hazards in traffic. Some of the tiny tots are going to school for the first time, their first adventure away from home. Others are going to new schools and have to travel over unfamiliar routes.

All motorists are urged to observe the provisions of the California Vehicle Code which limits speed to fifteen miles per hour when passing a school building or grounds during recess or while children are going to or from schools or while playgrounds are in use. Still another important provision applies to stopping for a school bus outside of a business or residence district, advises the automobile club.

The driver of any vehicle upon a highway outside of a business or residence district upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall bring such vehicle to a stop immediately before passing said

school bus but may then proceed past at a speed not greater than ten miles per hour and with due caution for the safety of pedestrians, the law declares.

### Forest Service Takes Over Big Pines Area

The United States Department of Agriculture has cancelled the special use permit held by the County of Los Angeles on 5,000 acres of land at Big Pines and will operate this camping area under the Forestry Service, it became known at the Hall of Records today.

The action was taken at the request of the County Board of Supervisors in a resolution passed last February. The Board's request was made so that such organizations as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the like could buy buildings they erected on the county-leased land and thus have exclusive use of these properties.

**MILLION CARS**  
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